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EXPORT OF AGRO PRODUCTS H
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agro-products being exported at present;

(b) the details of the profits earned; and

(c) the details regarding foreign currency earned by country from the above exports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c) : Agricultural exports (excluding tea, coffee, marine product, cotton incl. waste and castor) during 2003-04(April-Feb.) were at Rs. 20784.96 crore (Source: DGCI&S Calcutta). Some of the major agro products exported are Rice(Basmati and non-Basmati), wheat, tobacco, spices, cashew, oilmeals, sugar, meat and meat products, fresh fruits and vegetables and processed foods.
The profits are earned by individual exporters about which Government has no information.
The foreign exchange earned from agricultural exports was at US$ 4515 million.
The foreign exchange earned from the agricultural exports during the last three years is as indicated below:

YEAR (April-March)	FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNED (EARNED (US$ Million)
2000-01	3672
2001-02	3934
2002-03	4378

(Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)

However, quantity- wise and product-wise details of exports are given in monthly/annual number of Foreign Trade Statistics of India compiled by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S), Calcutta, copies of Compact Disk of which are available in Parliament Library.